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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Mashington, B.C.

October 17

Congressional Liaison Justice Department Washington, D. C. 20530

Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration. Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me the necessary information for reply, returning the enclosed correspondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

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Edwin B. Forsythe M. C.

New Jersey-6th District

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which are going on with Moon To band together and take action against him. The problem is that we do not know who the farents are, If you in Congress could Get a list of the young seoch involved almost their addresses we would be able to contract their gurents and do comething positive against this danserous cult, So many thenas which a going ohwith this group eard illegal and yet a dot off people fleet because its in the frick religion it shouldn't be tampered with Thank you. Mr. Edwin B, Forsythe, Congressm

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Moomies beat family

WEST ORANGE (AP) — State Insurance Commissioner James Sheeran says his three daughters "have suffered personality changes" since joining a religious group known as the "Moonies," and says it reminds him of the Patty Hearst case.

Sheeran said several members of the sect, officially called the Internation Unification Church, beat him unconscious in upstate New York.

He said he, his wife and their 14-yearold son were attacked last Aug. 28 by members sect, which follows the preachings of San Myung Moon, who founded the sect in Korea in 1954.

Meanwhile, Sheeran said a Dutchess County, N.Y., grand jury is investigating the sect.

"I will cooperate fully with the grand jury," Sheeran said, "My daughters have suffered strong personality changes because of this group's mind-control program."

He said "changes" in his daughter counsed him of Patty Hearst, whose lawyers are trying to prove is incompetent because she was trainwashed by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

"I've thought about that," Sheeran said. "It's not beyond the realm of possibility."

Fig said melee with the Moonies broke out when he, his wife and son went to a semmaty run by the sect in Barrytown, N.Y. He said the three entered a building and begon calling aloud for their daughters, Joseffe, 21, Jaime, 24, and Vicki, 25.

"I was assoulted very viciously by the director and a number of young men from the ages of 20 to 30," Sheeran, a former paratrooper who was decorated for bravery miring World War II. "At times I and a manchere from 10 to 12 persons lighting me. It was a brawl."

He said he was pinned to the ground, paged with rags and eventually passed out. He said his wife and son were bruised, and that when his wife pleaded to have the gag removed from her husband his assailants threatened to gag her.

New York state police arrived at the seminary threat 90 monates later. In Redhook Municipal Court, Sheeran charged Joseph Fully, director of the seminary, and several other persons with a seminary filed constructionages of trespassing and assemble. All complaints, however, were dropped.

Sweren said Josette and Vicki are no longer in Barrytown but that define has returned to the seminary. One girl, he said, has agreed to stay away from the Moonies

The Sheeran girls were reared as Roman Catholics. Sheeran termed the international Unification Church is a main cipolity of 272 10

and said one of his daughters recently called and asked if he would tend the sect \$1,000 to buy a center in Vermont. He request was dropped to \$500.



*James Sheeran and wife, Sally, accuse Sun Myung Moon sect.



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Sincerely vours.

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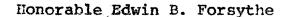
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sums of money for Rev. Sun Myung Moon, its founder, yet are given very little remimmeration for their efforts. Although she does not indicate her son is being held against his will, she feels his health is being damaged by the extremely hard work he is required to do and hy fasting for long periods of time, stating that he was always a sickly individual. She wants Rev. Moon to be deported. The Bureau has previously investigated Rev. Moon and the Unification Church on a bribery charge which was not verified. The teachings of the Unification Church extend the universality of Judeo-Christianity to replace Oriental concepts of God and man. Copy being sent to Criminal Division in accordance with a prior request that complaints concerning church groups of this nature be forwarded to the Department for consideration of any possible Federal violation.

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NITED STATES G Memorandum 70 Legal Counsel subject: INQUIRY CONCERNING REVEREND SUN MYNG MOON, Telephone Rm Director Sec'y _ UNIFICATION CHURCH, BY REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH G. MINISH 10/31/75, Representative Minish (New Jersey) tele-Office of Congressional Affairs phoned SA and General Crimes Unit, Departement of Justice, indicating he had received a constituent inquiry concerning Reverend Moon and he asked for a briefing concerning Reverend Moon's activities. He specifically asked whether the Bureau is presently conducting an investigation concerning the Unification Church. At Representative Minish's request SA met with him at his office, 2162 Rayburn. The following Vadditional information was obtained. New Jersey, a neighbor and close personal friend of Minish is a former Bureau SA and presently? State of New Jersey. His daughters are members of the Unification Church and recently been charged with tresspass, assault and battery by the Church in New Jersey as a result of his efforts to obtain custody of his daughters. While the daughters occasionally visit with of his daughters. While the daughters occasionally visit with at the family residence, lasks for Federal Assistance in obtaining permanent custody of them. He also asks Rep-resentative Minish to convene congressional hearings to determin resentative Minish to convene congressional hearings to determine g $oldsymbol{arphi}$ whether unspecified Federal tax advantages should be denied the Church because of alleged violation of Federal laws relating to charitable foundations and corporations. Representative Minish indicates that has already erroneously announced to the press that Minish has ordered Congressional hearings concerning Moon RTT:1gp (8) CONTINUED - OVER NOT RECORDED

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Memorandum to from Legal Counsel RE: INQUIRY CONCERNING REVEREND SUN MYNG MOON,

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Representative Minish was advised the Bureau is not in a position to provide a characterization of the Unification Church although we have been aware of Reverend Moon for a number of years. Further, that the apparent voluntary association of daughters with Reverend Moon as well as their maturity do not indicate Moon and the Church are in violation of Federal laws which would enable us to enter the matter. Representative Minish agreed the factual situation appears to be essentially a domestic problem existing within the Sheeran household.

advised the General Crimes Unit is monitoring the activities of Moon and his Church. She also concluded the Sheeran complaint does not fall within FBI jurisdiction.

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Assoc. Dir. Dep. AD Adm. N. McCLOSKEY, JR. 2TH DISTRICT; CALIFORNIA Dep. AD Inv. Asst. Dir.: Congress of the United States Admin. · GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND Comp. Syst. _ COMMITTEE ON Ext. Affairs House of Representatives MEDCHANT MADINE Files & Com. AND EISHERIES Mashinaton, D.C. 20515 Gen. Inv. -Ident. Please reply to: inspection 305 Grant Avenue Intell. OKu Palo Alto, California Laboratory -Legal Coun. November 10, 1975 Plan. & Eval. Spec. Inv. -Training -Mr. Clarence M. Kelly, Director Telephone Rm. Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Sec'y Washington, D.C. 20535 Dear Mr. Kelly: Congressman McCloskey has recently been contacted by his regarding the Unification constituent. Church of Reverend Sun Myung Moon (see her letter attached). It is my understanding that Congressman Norman Mineta of California has already provided your Bureau with a number of inquiries relative to Reverend Moon's activities, and we would very much appreciate any information you have thus far been able to provide in this case. Please let me know if we can help provide any additional information. Sincerely, Field Representative EX-115 Attachment **47** 1975

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REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON

GOOD CONNECTIONS

By Andrew Ross & David McQueen

Part Two of Two

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 (PNS)--

For forty days and nights in Washington D.C. last winter, followers of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon marched, prayed and camped out on the steps of the Capitol in a Forgive, Love, Unite crusade on behalf of the Watergate-beleaguered Richard Nixon. Similar demonstrations were staged by Unification Church members in a dozen other world capitals.

Moon, in full page newspaper ads all over the country, invoked a kind of Divine Right in Nixon's behalf. The ads told Americans:

"At this time in history God has chosen Richard Nixon to be President of the United States. Therefore only God has the power and authority to dismiss him." One Unification Church memo entitled "Project Watergate" referred to the soon-to-residence.



as "the Archangel Nixon."

Moon's pro-Nixon stance reflected in part his desire to become a spiritual adviser to the politically powerful in this country.

God told him to speak out, Moon said in his newspaper ads, because "there has been no American spiritual leader speaking out for unity."

Moon's ambition, however, goes well beyond replacing Billy Graham as the nation's number one man of the cloth. He has told his upper echelon followers in writings entitled Master Speaks (available only to the initiate), "The whole world is in my hand, and I will conquer and subjugate the world."

In the meantime, the church's political energies are directed against communism, which Moon regards as the embodiment of Satan on earth. Thus Moon has been a militant advocate of the Vietnam war, and has developed close ties to like-minded political and financial circles, especially in Korea and Japan.

The 55 year old Korean preacher has remained silent in the face of the South Korean government's virtual elimination of civil liberties and its increasingly repressive measures against all suspected opponents.

Last April, eight students and intellectuals -- including practicing Christians -- were executed in Seoul for allegedly plotting to overthrow the government. Christian leaders, including the Roman Catholic Bishop of Seoul and the head of the Korean National Council of Churches, have been arrested and imprisoned, and American missionaries who have protested the Park government's policies have been deported.

FRIENDS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Moon, on the other hand, has enjoyed an especially warm

relationship with the Park government. As early as 1962, Prime Minister Kim Jong Pil, then head of the newly-formed Korean C.I.A., assured the first small group of American converts at a meeting in a San Francisco hotel of his full -- but secret -- support, one of those present told PNS. Today, Moon's machine tool factory -- part of an industrial empire Moon has built under the benevolent eye of the Park regime -- supplies the South Korean army with parts for M-16's.

One of Moon's training centers, located just outside Seoul, gives anti-communist training courses to hundreds of South Korean military officers and civil servants each year. And Moon's Korean Anti-Communist League actively participates in all anti-North Korean and anti-Japanese demonstrations in South Korea.

In the U.S., Moon's "principal evangelist" and interpreter

Colonel Bo Hi Pak heads the Washington-based Korean Cultural and

Freedom Foundation (KCFF), which was established in 1965 to foster

closer relations between the U.S. and South Korea.

Church officials deny any organizational links between the KCFF and the Unification Church. However, a majority of KCFF's board of directors are, or have been, high ranking Unification Church officials, and Reverend Moon's own calling card lists him as "Chairman of the Board and Founder" of one of KCFF's major projects -- the Little Angels Korean Folk Ballet.

Another KCFF project is Radio of Free Asia, which at the height of the Vietnam war produced anti-communist programs in Washington and beamed them to China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

In 1971, Radio of Free Asia came under investigation by several government agencies, including the Justice Department, for

alleged violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. question was the radio station's status as a foreign private foundation when the South Korean government consistently gave it free air time on its national network. Colonel Pak acquired the legal services of former C.I.A. Deputy Director of Intelligence Robert Amory Jr., then employed by the Washington law firm of Thomas Corcoran -- himself a top legal counsel to the C.I.A. The investigation was subsequently dropped.

This is the source of recurring rumors that Moon is somehow connected to the American C.I.A. While no hard evidence for this exists, connections between the Unification Church and the Korean Central Intelligence Agency -- created in the early 1960's by Park Chung Hee and the American military intelligence agencies -- are more apparent.

The Boston Globe reported recently that Moon's interpreter, Colonel Pak, has been a member of the K.C.I.A. Korean exiles have told Pacific News Service and the Washington Post that Pak is still connected to Korean intelligence circles, and have pointed out that Moon could not have built his industrial and religious organizations and his anti-communist training centers in South Korea without the implicit cooperation of the K.C.I.A.

The K.C.I.A. gained international notoriety in 1972 when its agents kidnapped South Korean opposition leader Kim Dae Jung from a Tokyo hotel room and spirited him back to Korea. In the U.S., its frequent harassment of anti-Park exiles prompted an F.B.I. investigation and a government warning to curtail its activities.

Members of San Francisco's Korean community have told PNS -and Washington officials have confirmed -- that the K.C.I.A.

frequently uses the Tae Kwan Do karate schools in major American cities as a cover for its agents. The agents are reportedly controlled from the South Korean Embassy in Washington where Colonel

Coincidentally, the largest chain of Korean Tae Kwan Do karate schools in the U.S. is owned and operated by Colonel Pak's cousin Jhoon Rhee, who is well known in Washington as a teacher of martial arts to political figures and columnists.

Pak was a military attache from 1961 to 1964.

Rhee was one of the founders of the Unification Church in the U.S. amd his first karate school served as a recruiting front for the church. Rhee also helped establish the Korean Cultural and Freedom Foundation, but though he still professes support for the church's goals, he insists he is no longer actively involved in church affairs. Through his representation in the World Karate Association, however, Rhee is connected to one of the church's principal Japanese backers, Sasagawa Ryoichi, who founded and heads the association.

Sasagawa is now one of Japan's most prominent financiers and behind-the-scenes political figures. In the 1930's, he was a leading advocate of Imperial expansion and an architect of Japan's war-time strategy. After the war, he was imprisoned for a time as a "class-A" war criminal. Sasagawa admits helping fund the anti-Sukarno coup in Indonesia in 1965, and reputedly exerts large influence over today's Japanese criminal underworld.

Although Unification Church officials deny any financial links between Sasagawa and the church, Colonel Pak told Pacific News that Sasagawa is Moon's "chief ally in the battle against communism."

POLITICS AND RELIGION

Much of that battle is now waged by Moon's International

Federation for the Victory Over Communism. The head of the Japanese branch of the IFVC is former Prime Minister Kishi Nobusuke, a close associate of Sasagawa -- they met in prison after the war. The IFVC, in turn, is a major component of the World Anti-Communist League, a very influential right wing pressure group, especially in Asian affairs, which was founded and financed by Sasagawa.

The American branch of the IFVC, headed by Unification Church President Neil Salonen, is known as the Freedom Leadership Foundation, which claims to be "the standard bearer of ideological victory over communism in the United States." Its "educational and training arm," the World Freedom Institute, offers training courses in anticommunism and plans to build an "international training center" in Washington, D.C. modeled after the center near Seoul.

The Freedom Leadership Foundation is active on Capitol Hill, spending upwards of \$50,000 per year on "educational seminars" and "teas" for congresspeople on such issues as military spending and foreign aid. And it reportedly plans a separate organization in the near future for direct lobbying and campaigning for select political candidates. There is even the hint that members of the church may enter U.S. politics.

In a Los Angeles living room meeting during his latest U.S. speaking tour, Moon told high echelon church members: "I am going to make all you men U.S. Senators and all you women wives of U.S. Senators."

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Congressman Paul McCloskey 205 Cannon Bldg. Washington, D. C., 20515

Dear Congressman:

Although I've been a precinct worker for many years, I have never written a legislator about as personal a matter as this.

Our only son became affiliated with the Unification Church of Sun Myung Moon, the Korean evangelist, about 8 yrs. ago when my son was 18. Mr. Moon, however, did not appear on the scene until about 5 yrs. ago. The organization no longer appeared to be a benign religious organization. From come of his writings, he apparently wants to do away with both communism and democracy and substitute his ideology—a dictatorship under his benevolent rule.

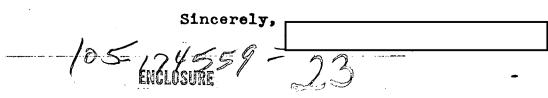
After many years of searching, I was able to learn something about Mr. Moon from the press, radio, etc. All of it has been unfavorable. This man was able to gain some form of U.S. citizenship on 4-30-73 according to the Wall St. Journal of 9-20-74. He was imprisoned in Seoul, Korea, in 1955, for sexual offenses. Nevertheless, whe was allowed to become a citizen.

Mr. Moon owns a factory which makes parts for the guns of the Park regime. He also runs an anti-communist school for civilan and military personnel of the Park dictatorship. He probably is the beneficiary of some of our 150 million foreign aid to South Korea. (I heard on the radio, aid was increased from 26 million last year to 150 million this year) I fear brainwashing techniques have been used on our American children to manipulate them into working, as my son does, from early morning until 10 or 11 at night, 7 days a week, selling to raise money for Mr. Moon.

I am enclosing the script of a broadcast on radio station KSAN, San Francisco, of June 9, 1975, giving much information about Mr. Moon. If you cannot use it, please return it.

Congressman Mineta is looking into Mr. Moon's operations for some of his constituents. Will you please add your efforts to prevent this man from preying on our young under the guise of religion and to prevent him from ripping off the taxpayers.

Thank you for your consideration of this case.





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MOON REAPS PROFIT IN U.S.

By Andrew Ross & David McQueen

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9 (PNS)--

The new savior of the world lives in a plush mansion right next door to Laurence Rockefeller.

He is the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, and his Unification Church has made more of a splash in the U.S. over the past year than almost all of the other 'new religions" put together.

Sun Moon commands the devotion of up to a million members worldwide who regard him as the new messiah, and he presides over a multi-national, multi-million dollar conglomerate which blends big business, messianic quasi-Christianity, and virulent anti-communism. It is all a far cry from his humble beginnings as the only son of a poor Presbyterian farm family living in what is now North Korea.

But Moon has encountered a great deal of opposition -- some

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of it extremely bitter. One critic, Rabbi Maurice Davis of White Plains, New York, who counsels distressed parents of Moon's American followers, says: "I hold this movement to be evil and dangerous." Davis accuses Reverend Moon of being a "charlatan," and "his inner henchmen to be devious, unscrupulous and false."

The I.R.S., immigration authorities and even the State Department have all looked into aspects of the Unification Church. And Rabbi Davis is advising parents to demand that state attorneys-general investigate Moon's church in their home states. One such investigation has quietly begun in California.

BLISSED OUT

Criticism of the movement has not dampened the ardor of Moon's followers -- most of them earnest, conservatively dressed young people who believe that Moon and his religion will literally take over the world in their lifetime.

"Our movement is more important even than Martin Luther's 95' Theses," says Moon's interpreter, and former South Korean military attache in Washington, Colonel Bo Hi Pak. "The Reverend Moon's spiritual revolution will have a thousand times greater impact than the Christian Reformation."

American membership, according to Unification Church calculations, has grown from just five people in 1961 to an estimated 7,000 "core" members -- those who live and work full time for the church -- and 20,000 "associate" members, with communal houses and affiliated organizations in every major city and all 50 states.

In some respects, Moon's cult resembles other "new religions" which have sought to integrate elements of Eastern and Western thought. The rank and file Moonies often share that "blissed out"

look of the Guru Maharaj Ji's followers, and their austere and rigidly controlled living conditions are not unlike those of the Hare Khrishnas.

However, while the other cults have leveled off or declined in support and membership recently, the Unification Church continues to expand in its amoeba-like way. It is close to the American fundamentalist Christian sects in its affinity for right wing politics, and far surpasses the other "new religions" in terms of wealth and corporate complexity.

According to Unification Church American President Neil Salonen, the American branch has an annual operating budget of \$8 million, most of it spent on lavish banquets for civic leaders and saturation advertising preceding Moon's "Day of Hope" rallies in cities across the country. Moon's Madison Square Garden rally in New York last September was estimated to have cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000. CASH FLOW

The cash flow involved in all the activities of the church's subordinate organizations is much more than \$8 million. The overall worth of the church in this country alone -- about \$35 million -- is reflected in expensive property deals. Moon's private residence in Tarmytown, New York cost the church \$625,000. His "principal evangelist," Colonel Pak, lives in a \$115,000 home in Fairfax County, Virginia, which serves as the headquarters of Pak's own lucrative real estate business as well as a branch of the Unification Church.

Other properties include a New York City townhouse, a Washington D.C. office building, 680 acres of prime land in Mendocino County, California (Moon's "International Ideal City," at this point just two trailer houses and a lot of open land), and the \$1½ million

Christian Brothers seminary in Barrytown, New York which serves as the church's main "training center." In January, 123 acres in New York's Westchester County were purchased for \$5 million as the site for a Unification Church "university." Just last month, the church bought the prestigious Columbia Club of New York as its new American headquarters for \$1.2 million.

While some of the money for Moon's American operations may come from the profits of his industrial holdings in South Korea (worth \$15 million), most of it derives from the herculean fund raising efforts of the church members.

In return for no wages and spartan room and board, the Moonies work from dawn to dusk, selling candles and flowers on the streets, or laboring for one of a galaxy of church enterprises, including a printing company, gas stations, a janitorial service, restaurants and a business consultancy firm.

The income from such projects is larger than one might think. Selling candles nets the non-profit, tax exempt church well over a million dollars a year. According to one former church member, a 24 person team operating out of a single church house in Berkeley brought in \$500,000 a year selling roses on the streets of the Bay Area.

The church's fund raising efforts are not entirely straightforward. Donors are often misled about what happens to their money. "The people who bought the flowers never had any idea what they were contributing to," said former Bay Area member Darcy Black. "We would ask them if they would like to donate to 'youth programs.' If asked to elaborate, we would simply lie."

Tyler Cole, who was once treasurer of the church's Laramie,
Wyoming branch, agrees. She told a reporter: "We were going around

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young people that one money we were raising we being used to help young people get off drugs, and for charity, when none of it was going for that. I once confronted the group with this... the consensus was that the goals of Mr. Moon's movement were so magnificent that the means we used to support them were okay whatever they were."

PURE BLOOD

The primary goal of the Unification Church is nothing less than the conversion of the whole world to Reverend Moon's religion. As outlined in the Divine Principle, the church's "bible," most of humanity is in the clutches of Satan as a result of congenital "blood impurity" passed on by Eve's seduction by Satan. Christ's real mission, according to Moon theology, was to re-establish the Kingdom of God by marrying and having "pure" children, whose "pure descendants would erase the taint of Satan. But Christ failed, and told Moon in a revelation Moon claims to have received at age 16 that he was to "carry out my unfinished mission." Moon's children, plus the initiate of the church, are the advance guard of the new, "pure" race come to rule the world.

The millenium, according to Moon's followers, is close at hand and while they would prefer a non-violent conversion of humanity, they are told that the New Age may be preceded by a final, cataclysmic confrontation between the "pure" and those still controlled by Satan. They are instructed to prepare to die for the church if necessary.

Church officials realize that Moon's message may be difficult for the uninitiated to swallow immediately, so they play down Moon's divine status when speaking in public. And they have formed a number of front organizations.

One such group, "New Education Development Systems Inc." (NEDS) has denied any links to the church on its sworn application to the

1.R.S. for tax exemption — even though former members of NEDS insite it is a fund raising and recruitment arm of the Unification Church. Church President Neil Salonen told Pacific News Service that "core" members of NEDS are also members of the Unification Church. Canceled checks show that money paid by "associate" members who thought they were joining NEDS went straight into the bank account of the Unification Church.

There is no privacy and no free time for Noon's followers. If they are not fund raising, then they are seeking converts or reading and discussing Divine Principle. Recalls Darcy Black: "You are never allowed to think. If you're driving in the church bus or in a car, you're always singing. If you're caught just looking out the window or just sitting, you're immediately told to stop spacing out."

Some members rebel against the church's absolute control over their lives -- and leave the church -- while others are strongly attracted by it. Pressure on members to stay, however, can be enormous.

In one case reported by N.B.C., an individual deemed by a Korean woman high in the church leadership to be "possessed by Satan" was forcibly held at the Barrytown training center.

There have also been scattered reports of violence used against Moon's opponents. Tom Riner, pastor of Christ Covenant Church in Louisville, Kentucky told Pacific News of two such incidents -- one last April in Indianapolis where a follower of Reverend Moon pushed the pastor's wife around and took anti-Moon material from her, and another in Louisville last July when two women members of Riner's congregation were slugged by two male supporters of Moon for distributing anti-Moon leaflets.

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For your information, The Unification Church, headed by Reverend Sun Myung Moon, a South Korean, is not the subject of a security investigation. It is a religious cult. Review of the available information at FBIHQ fails to indicate that any allegations in the past have been made that this cult supports any violent political thought or any violent revolutionary purpose.

There have been numerous cases, involving this and other similar religious cults, alleging "brainwashing" and "kidnapping" of youth. These allegations are generally made by family members attempting to force the return of another family member who has become affiliated with Reverend Moon's movement. Duress is generally alleged by the complainants. Presentations locally of these alleged kidnapping matters to the United States Attorneys have led to declinations because the alleged victims refused to verify the "kidnapping" aspect. The Department of Justice has been requested by the Bureau to furnish additional guidance concerning the handling of these matters, but to date, no such guidance has been received. The Department has requested the results of any Bureau investigations involving these groups.

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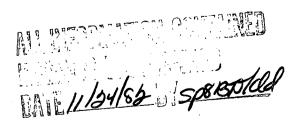
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Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of an LHM prepared for possible dissemination to the Department.

The 1975-76 Directory for the State University of New York at Albany, indicates that <u>is a profe</u>ssor contacted a complaint clerk of the Albany Office on 12/7/75, stating that someone had broken into her apartment and stolen an envelope containing information she was compiling for the FBI. She claimed that the burglary was perpetrated by the "Moonies". She was referred to local law enforcement agencies. was interviewed by Supervisor on 12/5//5 and it was felt that she was emotionally unstable and quite paranoid with regards to the Reverend MOON. She will, in all likelihood, make repeated contacts with this office in an effort to discredit the Unification Church. This LHM is being submitted to the Bureau for record purposes in the event she corresponds with FBIHQ in the future. - Bureau (Encs. 4) I - Albany WRG/dml (3) DEC 10 1373

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December 8, 1975

THE UNIFICATION CHURCH AND REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON

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communicate with their children who have joined Reverend MOON'S movement. had a large suitcase filled with newspaper clippings and letters concerning the activities of the Unification Church and various incidents that have occurred throughout the United States in the past year concerning Reverend MOON. She stated that she believes Reverend MOON plans to "take over the Government by means of mind control" and believes there is an association between and the "Moonies". She could provide no basis for this allegation other than it was perfectly clear to herself. M displayed a letter to her from the Honorable SAMUEL S. STRATTON. U.S. House of Representatives, in reply to a letter from regarding the Unification Church and Reverend MOON. This letter indicated that Assistant Attorney General RICHARD L. THORNBURGH had issued instructions that all reports from citizens concerning the Unification Church be directed to attornies in the Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, if there is any allegation of wrong-doing on the part of this or any similar group. The letter was dated July 21, 1975. ended the conversation, indicating that she was going to make every effort to establish that the Reverend MOON and his movement was in violation of some Federal law.

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TO: SAC, New York

FROM: Director, FBI /05-1/1/57 1-

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON, THE UNIFICATION CHURCH; INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for New York are two copies of a Departmental memorandum dated 1/8/76 entitled, "The Unification Church and Reverand Sun Myung Moon."

Review above memorandum and, thereafter, conduct investigation in accordance with Departmental instructions.

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NOTE: The Department of Justice advised a recent congressional inquiry called attention to a recent article appearing in "People" magazine concerning allegations made by a James Sheeran that he was assaulted at the Unification Church Training Center at Barrytown, New York, and that his daughter had been brainwashed. In regard to this inquiry, the Department requested the FBJ make inquiries of appropriate local authorities in New York to determine the scope and status of an inquiry or investigation concerning Mr. Sheeran's allegations. This is to instruct New York to institute investigation in accordance with Department instructions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: FEB 2 1976

FROM JIM

ADIC, NEW YORK (62-15149) (C)

SUBJECT:

REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON ATTHE UNIFICATION CHURCH; INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtel to New York, 1/13/76.

Attached for the Bureau are an original and 5 copies of LHM pertaining to the above matter. $\ensuremath{\text{\tiny JUP}}$

For information of the Bureau, it is noted JAMES SHEERAN in public statements and to newspapers, has stated he is a former SA, FBI. \nearrow

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

FEB. 2 1976

Reverend Sun Myung Moon, The Unification Church; Information Concerning

Inquiry in this matter was initiated upon receipt request from the Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. concerning an incident which occurred at the Unification Church Training Center at Barrytown, New York involving a and a possible inquiry or grand jury investigation by local authorities.

On January 26, 197	6, Senior Investigator
	, Rhineback, New York advised he
had supervised the investiga	tion relating to the incident
	the Unification Church. He
related as follows:	

At approximately 5:05 AM on August 28, 1975, the Rhinebeck Substation of the New York State Police received a call from a advising an altercation was occurring at the Unification Church Training Center at Barrytown, New York. Two uniformed Troopers responded and on arrival found who was born and resides at New Jersey being restrained

an official of the Church. Also present was wife, and his son,

The Troopers instructed that be released.

advised he was a friend of the Governors of New York

and New Jersey, an ex-agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
and that he was State of

New Jersey. He demanded both Governors be immediately contacted
and advised of his situation. He claimed he had been rendered
unconscious by pressure on his throat. He claimed he had been
assaulted by and 7 or 8 others. He was asked if he

wanted medical treatment and he said he did. An ambulance was called and he was sent to Northern Dutchess Hospital in Rhineback, New York for examination. He requested that be arrested for assault.

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He subsequently appeared, on the same date, at the
State Police Substation and filed a charge of assault, 3rd degree, against He signed a deposition taken under
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oath and it was alleged his limbs had been twisted and contorted
and he had been gagged. It also was alleged his wife and son
had been bruised.
The Dutchess County District Attorney's Office,
Poughkeepsie, New York was contacted and Assistant District
Attorney was asked if the matter should be
presented to a grand jury for determination. It was decided
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not at the Barrytown Center. At about 5:00 AM, August 28, 1975,
had appeared at the Barrytown Center and forced his
way past the gatekeeper. He then entered the main building in
the area was sleeping and started going up and down the
halls shouting for his daughters. told him to stop and
he continued. then forced him to the floor, and with
assistance from others, held him there. The State Police were
calledcontinued to keep shouting and a towel was
obtained and stuffed over his mouth, wife and son
were kicking at the persons holdingdown. When the
State Police arrived he was released and was taken to the
hospital.
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Investigator further related that on the
evening of August 28, 1975 he had telephonically contacted
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refused. He told her he was coming to Barrytown to locate the daughters. was told that one, or more, of the daughters had just returned to New York City from spmeplace in the south, and all three had gotten together at the Unification Church in New York City and were planning to go to New Jersey the next day to have a reunion with their family. advised that records of the Investigator Northern Dutchess Hospital Emergency Room indicated had been brought there on August 28, 1975 complaining of tenderness of the arm, elbow and upper back. The diagnosis indicated he had multiple aches and pains and it was recommended he take a hot bath and something for relief of the pain. The matter was discussed with Town Justice Albert Trezza, Town of Rhinebeck, New York, the District Attorney's Office and the New York State Police and it was suggested the matter be handled by a Criminal Summons Procedure, wherein, if the Justice does not want to cause an arrest, no warrants are issued but the concerned parties and witnesses are summoned to the Justice Court for testimony. On September 19, 1975. all parties concerned met with Assistant District Attorney and Judge Trezza, at which time both agreed to withdraw charges against each other. According to Investigator former District Attorney | Dutchess County, New York, who then was seeking election to be Dutchess County Judge, had announced, subsequent to September 19, 1975, that his office was going to conduct an investigation concerning allegations and complaints concerning the Unification Church, including the above incident. On January 27, 1976, Assistant District Attorney Dutchess County District Attorney's Office, Poughkeepsie, New York advised that Office had conducted investigation into various complaints concerning the Unification Church Training Center at Barrytown, New York. Investigation is still continuing and no presentation has been made to a 🕮

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Reverend Sun Myung Moon, The Unification Church

grand jury. No specific evidence of a criminal violation of the laws of the State of New York have been obtained to date. Investigation has included examination of hospital records, interview of members of the Church as well as former members. No illegal or criminal violation has been established. According to Assistant District Attorney under New York State law, a parent cannot kidnap his own child, but could be charged with unlawful imprisonment if such evidence were obtained. He also advised members of the Unification Church are 18 years or older, thus of legal age in the State of New York.





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FBI, Police Probing Korean Cult At

By JOHN L. CARPENTER

The FBI, Arizona State University and Tempe police are investigating the alleged brainwashing of a 19-year-old former ASU coed who was taken to a Barrytown, N.Y., "seminary" by a Korean religious cult.

Phoenix Agent-in-Charge Richard Long said the FBI wants to know if any federal laws were breached by the bizarre episode.

MEANWHILE, a second case came to light here:

Mrs. Tony Portney of Scottsdale believes her sen by a previous marriage, Nicholas Chiaca, 20, has been "brainwished in a sophisticated way" by the. same cult operating off the ASU campus. He is a cult leader.

The group is identified as the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP), formerly the Unified Family, both fronts for the Unification Church of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon, a Korean.

Mrs. Portnoy said her son is "completely indoctrinated" and operates the CARP Center at 228 E. 14th St., Tempe.

Cult members, she reported, "are like, zombies once they are brainwashed. They can't see right from wrong . . . it is a scary frightening organization."

SHE HAS increasingly lost contact with her son, who joined the cult 1½ years ago after he had visited the University of California at Berkeley. there, cult members convinced him to

"I intend to fight this any way I can," Mrs. Portney said.

She said converts must give up family, schools, time and mind under

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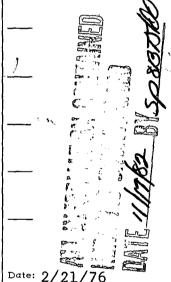
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- VICTIM

December, KIDNAPING MATTER

(PX 7-00)

UNIFICATION CHURCH;

COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION FOR THE

RESEARCH OF PRINCIPLES (CARP)

(PX 157-2468)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to captioned matters.

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May 19, 1976

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10036 New York, New York

Dear

I have received your letter of May 4th regarding the Unification Church and, based on the information you furnished, there is no indication that a Federal law coming within our investigative jurisdiction has been violated by this organization.

Your interest in contactin us, however, is appreciated, and I am always glad to receive the views and observations of concerned citizens 1 ke yourself.

Sincerely yours,

C. W. Molley

Clarence M. Directo

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Correspondent was not identif able in Bufiles. Unification Church was founded by Re prend Sun Myung Moon in Korea in 1954. Its teachings extend the universality of Judeo-Christianity to replace Orient | L concepts of God and

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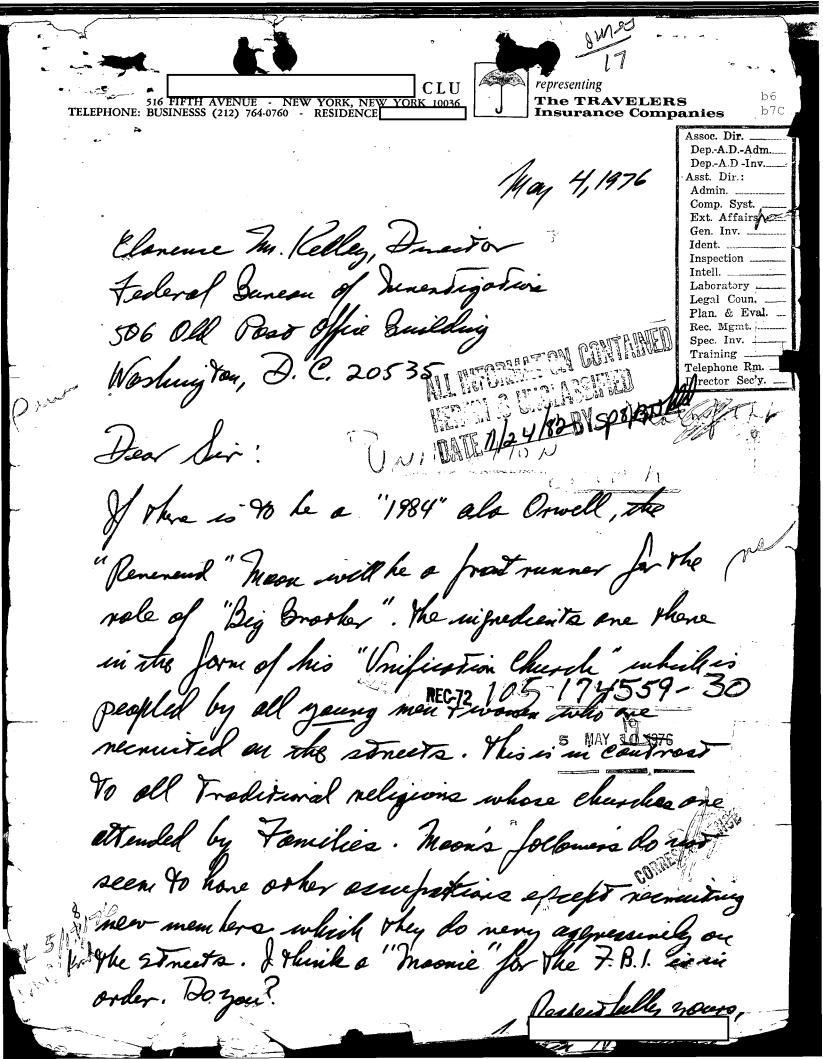
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SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS AT WASHINGTON, B. G. (WDC),
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ON AUGUST 5, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS (NCP), NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, 1100 OHIO DRIVE, S.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF ANA APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT FILED BY THE BICENTENNIAL GOD BLESS AMERICA COMMITTEE OF THE UNIFICATION CHURCH, 4 WEST 43RD STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK. THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT THE BICENTENNIAL GOD BLESS AMERICA COMMITTEE (BGBAC) PLANS TO CONDUCT A RELIGIOUS AND PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL ON SEPTEMBER 1°, 1976, DURING THE HOURS OF 12 NOON TO 5:15 P.M. AT THE MALL BETWEEN 3RD AND 7TH STREETS. THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT THE PROPOSED

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PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE ENTERTAINMENT STARTING AT 12 NOON TO
INCLUDE NEW HOPE SINGERS AND THE KUREAN FOLK BALLET AMONG
OTHER GROUPS. REVEREND SUN MYUNG MOON IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK
AT 4:00 P.M. AND THE REMAINDER OF THE ENTERTAINMENT IS
SCHEDULED FROM 5:00 P.M. UNTIL DISPERSAL AT 5:15 P.M.
WDC, WILL BE IN CHARGE
OF THE DEMONSTRATION AND THE APPLICATION WAS FILED BY
4 WEST 43RD STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.
THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED FOR THE GATHERING WAS
LISTED AS 300,000 AND THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT 45,000
PERSONS ATTENDED SUCH A GATHERING AT YANKEE STADIUM ON
JUNE 1. 1976. IV

ON AUGUST 27, 1976, A REPRESENTATIVE OF ANOTHER U.S.

GOVERNMENT AGENCY MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF A LEAFLET WHICH
REFLECTS THAT THE BGBAC PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 3:30 P.M.

AT THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS AND CONCLUDE WITH A
FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT 7:45 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1976.

ACCORDING TO THE LEAFLET, THE ADDRESS BY REVEREND MOON
IS SCHEDULED FOR 7:00 P.M. THE SAME REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED
THAT THE GROUP EXPECTS AT LEAST 2,000 BUSES TO TRANSPORT

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PERSONS TO WDC FOR THE EVENT AND A LARGE NUMBER OF AUTO AND VANS WILL ALSO BE USED.

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1976, A SECOND REPRESENTATIVE OF NCPADVISED THAT A PARMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED TO THE BGBAC FOR THE USE OF THE 17TH STREET SIDE OF THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS DURING THE HOURS OF 12 NOON UNTIL 10:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1976.

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4:00 A.M. ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1976, AND THE PURPOSE WAS LISTED

AS "TO PROVIDE RELIGIOUS AMERICANS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO

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PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIGIL. THE

APPLICATION ALSO REFLECTS IN PART THAT THE GROUP WILL AMERICANS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO

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CONDUCT A CANDLELIGHT MARCH TO THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL
STARTING AT 9:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1976, AND THAT THE
VIGIL WILL BEGIN AT ABOUT 10:30 P.M. QUESTION 15 OF THE
APPLICATION ASKS IF THE APPLICANT HAS REASON TO BELIEVE
THAT ANY GROUP WILL ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE DEMONSTRATION
AND STATED THAT HE EXPECTS POSSIBLE PROBLEMS FROM
THE UNIFICATION CHURCH (BGBAC), CHILDREN
OF GOD, DIVINE LIGHT AND SCIENTOLOGY. NO ADDITIONAL
DETAILS REGARDING THE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE KNOWN AT PRESENT
DATE.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE,
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Dear

Your letter of September 2nd, with enclosure, has been received, and I appreciate your expression of support. Thank you for your interest and concern in furnishing us the newspaper clipping concerning the Unification Church and the Church of Scientology.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley Director

NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with who is on the mailing list to receive the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

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ABC expose zooms in on new religious cults

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hough presented in efully couched terms. C's "Closeup" has unered much that bears se scrutiny in this exe of the n w religious to that have gained a thold in this country, to aired on Ch. 5 from 10 11 tonight.

for this hour it zeroes in two such groups, the ification Church headed South Korean Rev. Sun ung Moon and the urch of Scientology deed by American L. Ron board. One—the first—ms to have reaped the st publicity, but the rond, longer in ensure, has perhaps an even re considerable follows in America.

The accusations are mmon to both—personal richment of the founds, aggressive recruiling, form of brainwashing in to hypnosis, somenes amounting to volunty servitude, expensive aining courses that can st as much as \$7000, d—in the case of Moon's eration—military ties the South Korea that and have ugly consequences.

It is hard to regulate ese endeavors because ey are protected by the st amendment, guarancing freedom of religion, they find willing disples on the campuses and

NIGHT WATCH By PERCY SHAIN



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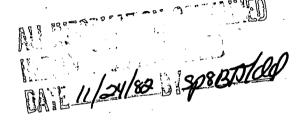
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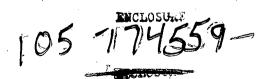
other places where young people congregate, trading on youth's search for answers in a world of uncertainty. The tactics used and the financial harvest that is reaped will provide food for thought. They may even spur some activity within the government to curb some abuses, if ways can be found.

Moon seems to have ac-

cumulated \$75 million from his movement, while Howard's take is estimated at \$11/4 million a week. The wages of piety pay better than those of sin, it seems.

Jim Kincaid narrates this fine expose, with much of the ground work done by Tony Batten as producer, under the direction of Marlene Sanders, ABC's new vice president and director of documentaries.





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Re:

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Bufiles reveal that Reverend Sun Myung Moon, founder of the Unification Church (UC) was the subject of a bribery investigation by the FBI in December, 1974, and January, 1975. This investigation was predicated upon information received by this Bureau that Reverend Moon of the UC allegedly made illegal payments amounting to \$150,000 to employees of an agency of the Federal Government.

Facts in this matter were presented to the Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, who advised that upon a review of the initial complaint and results of the investigation by the Government agency involved, the allegation did not contain any substantiality or concreteness which would warrant further investigation in this matter.

During the course of the investigation concerning the above-mentioned matter, it was determined that the UC is a Judea-Christian group attempting to unify all the churches in the world and set up missions on the South American continent. The UC is active in most other countries of the world.

The UC was established in 1954 in the Far East and has now various training centers in the U.S. The U.S. head-quarters is located at 1365 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C., while the international headquarters is presently located at the Belvedere Estate, Inc., 723 South Broadway, Tarrytown, New York. Members of the church receive training in evangelical work at Tarrytown, New York. Foreign members of the UC have been admitted to the U.S. as nonimmigrant visitors or have applied for admission as visitors and their

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inspection has been deferred. Members of the UC have been found soliciting throughout various cities of the U.S. and have been arrested by the local police for such soliciting. However, numerous aliens have entered the U.S. and are admitted for training in the work of the UC and to participate in the activities of the church. As part of their activities, the aliens have been dispatched to many areas of the U.S. where they solicit funds from the public for the UC. Questions have arised whether the aliens have violated their immigration status as a result of these activities.

The Reverend Sun Myung Moon founded the UC in 1954 in Korea. It was incorporated in California in 1961. Reverend Moon entered the U.S. in 1972 as a B-1 visitor. His status was adjusted to that of a permanent resident on 4-30-73. His residence was listed as 7439 Hallcrest Drive, McLean. Virginia.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a clipping from the 5-5-75 issue of the "Daily News," a newspaper published in the Tarrytown-Irvington, New York, area which contains information concerning the UC and its training center at Barrytown, New York.

Bufiles contain no Congressional report which pertains to the subjects of your request.

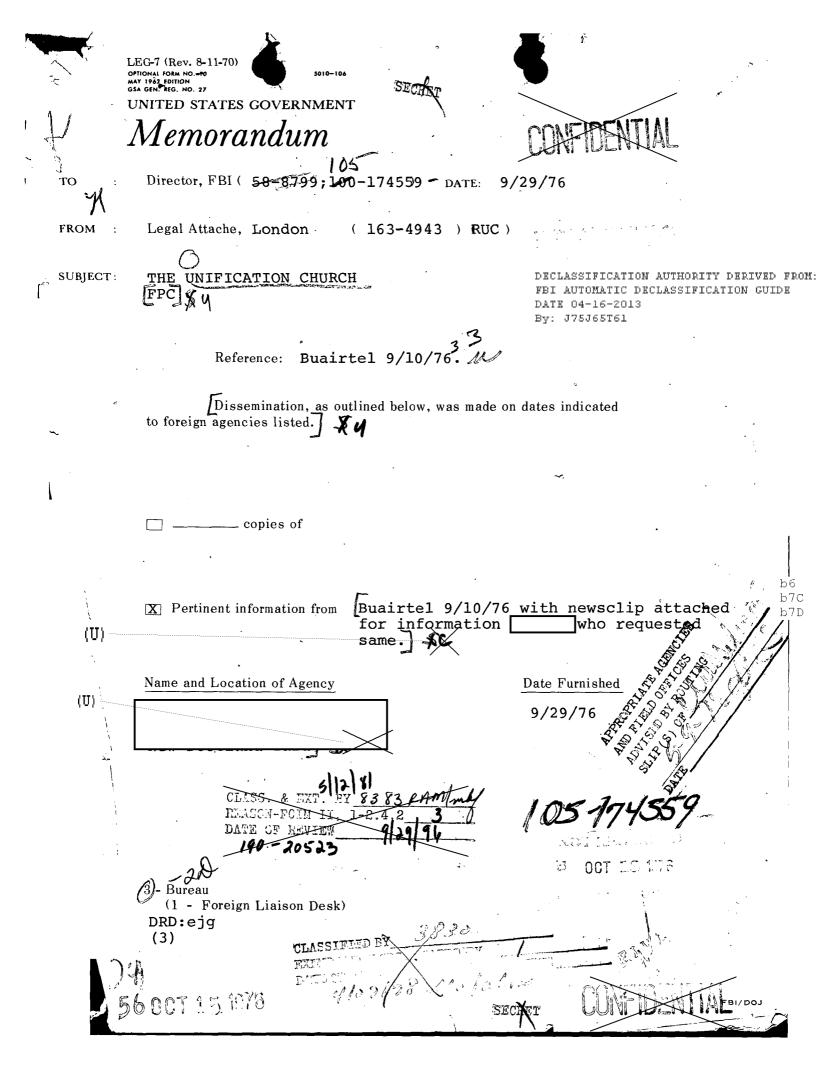
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SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS AT WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), SEPTEMBER 17-18, 1976. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

Under the current guidelines, the Federal Bureau of Investigation is responsible for reporting information on civil disturbances and demonstrations involving a Federal interest. The attached communication relates to this responsibility and is being furnished for your information.

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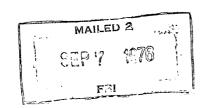
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Sir:

The attached communication is sent for your consideration.

Please investigate the statements contained therein and forward me

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Yours truly, @ MAR 16 1977

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March 10, 1977

Honorable John H. Buchanan Member of Congress House Office Building Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Buchanan:

It has come to my attention lately by report (whether true or not, I wish you to find out) that the Unification Church holds a contract for cleaning the F.B.I. building in Washington.

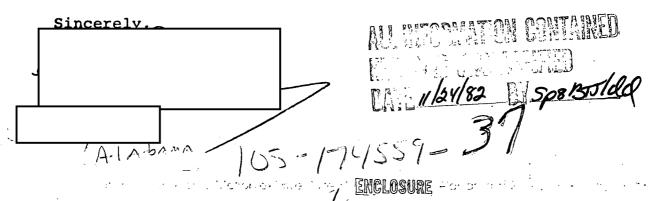
I am sure you need'nt be told about the Unification Church, whose members are followers of the self-styled Messiah of the Second Advent, "Rev." Sun Yung Moon.

As many recent exposes in the national media have shown, Moon's followers collect tons of money annually which end up in the Korean's coffers overseas. Moon has, by this device, become a multimillionaire and is reportedly stockpiling weapons to be used by American followers of his should South Korea be invaded from the North.

Moon's organization is a totalitarian dictatorship, with Moon as dictator. One psychologist, in Time magazine last year, described the Moon method of brainwashing as "more total and complete than that of the Gestapo."

I think it is lunacy, if true, to have the F.B.I. building, where many vital statistics are stored, being cleaned by the followers of Moon. Their allegiance to this nation is questionable and certainly the motives of Moon are, at very least, shady.

I would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.



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Honorable John H. Buchanan, Jr. House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Buchanan:

I received your communication of March 14th enclosing correspondence from Alabama. In reply to your constituent's inquiry, the maintenance of the FBI Building, as well as most of the Federal buildings in the Nation, is done by the Public Buildings Service of the General Services Administration. I believe this information will be of interest to your constituent.

As you requested, I am returning your enclosure. Sincerely yours Clarence M. Relley Director Assoc. Dir. _ 24 MAR 24 1970 Dep. AD Adm. _ N-35 Dep. AD Inv. _Enclosure Asst. Dir.: -1 - Birmingham - Enclosures (2) 1 - Office of Congressional Affairs - Enclosures (2) Gen. Inv. Ident. ____ NOTE: Based on available information, is not identifiable in Bufiles 🚶 💢 🗀 Legal Coun. Plan. & Insp. -___ Rec. Mgt. ____ -JKB:bak (7) S. & T. Serv. Spec. Inv. __ Training Telephone Rm. Director's Secon

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Honorable Joseph D. Early House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Early: 10

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 27, 1977. the Unification Church organization.

The PBI has received similar complaints from parents of other children who have joined the Unification Church organization. These matters have been discussed with the Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, which has advised that such activity does not involve the violation of any Federal statutes. noted, however, that parents in some instances have been able to obtain assistance from local authorities where minor children are involved.

In view of the above Department of Justice decision, the FBI cannot assist in checking on the physical well-being of individuals joining this organization.

I am sorry we cannot be of further assistance to your constituent. but I am sure you understand our jurisdictional limitations in matters of this type.

Clarence M. Kelley

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Honorable Joseph D. Early

NOTE: This concerns an inquiry from Congressman Early of Massachusetts regarding a constituent's inquiry as to whether FBI assistance could be afforded her in determining the present well-being of her daughter who has joined the Unification Church organization in California. Our answer explains the fact that the FBI has no jurisdiction over matters of this type per the Department of Justice's opinion.

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April 27, 1977 Honorable Clarence Kelley, Director FEDERAL GOVERNMEL FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION J. Edgar Hoover Building Washington, D.C. Dear Mr. Director: I am writing with reference to the commun **p**. b6 weeks with one of my constituents, Massachusetts! daughter, is associated with It seems that the <u>Unification Church</u> led by Reverend Sun Myung Moon, and is presently residing out in California. is very much concerned about welfare and safety, and earnestly believes that her daughter s involvement with this religious cult is a result of pressure exerted upon her by members of that Church. As we are aware, allegations have been advanced, for some time, that young members of such religions have been subjected to brainwashing, and my current understanding is that a meeting between Justice Department representatives and leading experts in the field of brainwashing will be held in the near future, to discuss this issue. Naturally, as an elected Representative in Congress for these parents, I am most anxious to contribute my efforts towards insuring that their government be as responsive as possible in protecting the safety and well-being of their children. I am writing, therefore, to respectfully request information as to whether there exists any possibility that officials of the Bureau may be of assistance in checking on the physical well-being so that her parents may be assured that she is alive and healthy. If further information is necessary, please feel free to contact me and I shall do all I can to be of assistance. DE-4 Please know that I am grateful for your attention and consideration of this request. I look forward to hearing from you, and with best regards, I am Sincerely, JOSEPH D. EARLY

Member of Congress

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The attached communication is submitted for your consideration, and to ask that the request made therein be complied with, if possible.

If you will advise me of your action in this matter and have the letter returned to me with your reply, I will appreciate it.

> I would appreciate your providing with any information you can with regard to investigations into the activities of the Unification Church.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Jack. Kemp.....

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Rep. Jack Kemp House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemp:

My son, has made a decision to join Rev. Moon's Unification Church. This, of course, has left me devastated.

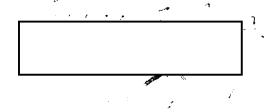
For the past few months I have been researching this movement. It is noted in a sermon [May 24, 1974) that under the banner of the Freedom Leadership Foundation they spent, according to their own statements, \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year trying to influence senators and congressmen on national security issues. However, this Freedom Leadership Foundation is forbideen by law to engage in direct lobbying and a new organization was to be formed to perform this function.

There have also been more unsavory rumors of young girls being provided as "hossesses", if you will, for congressmen.

Is it possible for you to investigate these charges and to determine their validity? Or perhaps you could tell me to whom I should direct such an inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Jack Kemp House of Representatives Washington, D. C. 20515

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

~	Dear Congressman Kemp;	
	I have received your communication of June 29th, with enclosure, and can certainly understand the concern which prompted your constituent, to contact you.	
	The FBI has received similar complaints from parents of other children who have joined the unification Church organization. These matters, as presented to date, have been discussed with the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, which has advised that the activities of that organization have not involved any violations of Federal statutes.	,
	Pursuant to Departmental instructions to furnish information of the type your constituent forwarded, I am referring a copy of your communication and of my reply to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, for his review and, if investigation is warranted, he will so advise us.	
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church has been in existence, there have been approximately 250 instances where adult children have been forcibly taken from their church by their parents or by "professional deprogrammers" who have been hired at great expense by these adult children's parents. He was informed that the FBI certainly never became involved in this many of these "kidnap" cases involving victims who were members of their church and was informed that the FBI, on the contrary, has only become involved in a very small number said that the authorities who of them. investigated these cases, including the FBI, have a tendency not to personally interview the victim in all instances after they have been taken by the "deprogrammers" and supposedly returned to their parents' home. He said that many times when the investigators or FBI Agents go to the victim's parents' home they are advised by the parents that the victim is safe at home and therefore do not personally interview the victim. He said that in many instances these adult children are not in fact at home, but are being held under duress by "professional deprogrammers" elsewhere. He requested that in those cases where the FBI becomes involved, that the victim be personally interviewed.

was extremely courteous and upon his departure left with the interviewing Agent, several newspapers published by his church which he said may be of interest to the Bureau. These items are enclosed in the attached envelope.

Our Field Offices were advised by airtel dated 2/25/75, that the Department of Justice recently requested letter head memoranda of interviews with citizens who appeared at FBI Offices complaining that an individual had been taken away by a religious cult through brainwashing or otherwise. This request was made because of numerous citizens' letters and Congressional inquiries regarding so-called religious cults. Complaints involving individuals who have gone off with religious cults usually do not constitute a Kidnaping violation. The Criminal Division, Department of Justice, advised at that time that they wished to be in a position to state that they have reviewed any complaints of this nature and they do not constitute a violation of any Federal statute.

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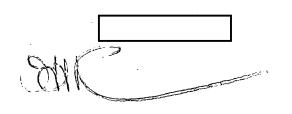
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April 18, 1978

Mr. William Webster Director Bederal Bureau of Investigation 9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. - 20535

Dear Mr. Webster:

Last Friday, April 14, 1978, two of your New York agents a reporter for our daily and Sunday interrogated newspaper. He has been doing stories on your agency.

He was asked two questions about his church:

when he was Unification Church in the summer of 1976, advocate the state leader assassination of President Carter?

2. Does the Unification Church have an assassination commando squad?

As a 10-year member of the Unification Church of America and on its Board of Directors, I was quite upset and surprised. These allegations have no foundation. I am sure misinformation was placed with your agency and you were following up. I am surprised you gave credence to this misinformation.

It also occurred to me that your agency may be tapping some phones of members. I understand you may do so with presidential and justice department approval, and without a court warrant in the case of foreign agents.

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Mr. William Webster FBI April 18, 1978 Page Two

Members of the Unification Church, including its Founder, the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, are not foreign agents to the best of my knowledge. How do you decide whether or not a person is a foreign agent and thus is qualified for unwarranted taps? Can you inform me as to the basis of the interrogation Has there been presidential or Justice Department approval of wire taps of church members?

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Thank you very much.

Sincerely

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Reference is made to your lotter dated Apada 18,

I can assure you that current interviews of members Unification Church of America by Special Agents of the PDI are being conducted in connection with an a logation of possible violation of a Federal criminal statute. investigation is being conducted with full awareness on the part of the U. S. Department of Justice, Vashington J. C., and other affected U. S. Government agencies.

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The FBI, in connection with its criminal according tions, pursues allegations of violations of Federal criminal statut o to their logueal conclusions.

I can also assure you that in connection with our itvestigation the EPI has not sought authority to degage in alectronic surveillance of follopholics of members of the Thification Church of America por has any such surveillance taken place.

I trust the above information will allay an concern you may have.

Sincerely

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NOTE: Since December, 1977, we have conducted an investigation based on information supplied by a former member of the Unification Church to the effect that a member of the Church had information concerning a plot formulated by church members to assassinate President Carter; infiltration of FBI, Congress and White House by Church members; and that the Church is a front for South Korean intelligence in the U.S. Subsequent interviews of the source developed names of Church members having information concerning the alleged assassination plot. We have kept U. S. Secret Service, Department of Justice and U. S. Attorney (USA) advised of results of this investigation. As the investigation proceeded, it was necessary to interview a number of Church members. in his letter of 4/18/78 complains about our interview of a reporter employed by his newspaper and wondered if the FBI might be tapping phones of Church members. He asked to be informed as to the basis for the interview of the reporter and if the President or Justice Department has approved wire tapping of Church members. /

We previously investigated three organizations which are "off-shoots" of the Unification Church in connection with possible violations of the Registration Act. These investigations are closed.

In connection with our current criminal investigation, consensual telephone monitoring has occurred with the approval of SAC, Memphis and USA, Nashville, Tennessee. A body recorder was utilized on one occasion with the approval of the Department. During this investigation, we have advised persons interviewed that the FBI is not conducting an investigation regarding a religious group nor is our investigation based on the religion, philosophy, or beliefs of any of its members.

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MOON'S TAKEOVER PLOT

By HARRY SCOTT

Pretty girls to woo senators. A university with top-notch professors to train future political leaders. Multimillion-dollar investments in the

Sun Myung Moon to take over the United States, says a young former Moonie.

"People might think that a Korean preacher who hopes to take over the country must be just a madman," Elaine Dollar, of Birmingham, AL., told MIDNIGHT/GLOBE.
"But he has a following of young Moonies that is ready to do just anything for him, just like Hitler and the Hitler Youth organization.

"One day America will wake up and find this man has taken over.'

Elaine spent 14 months with the Moon cult. She was recruited while on a vacation in California.

"I was brainwashed, there's no doubt about that. I

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How pretty girls, \$\$ and teachers These are part of the fantastic, long-term plans of are used to bring the Unification Church of

America under his control

actually believed that Moon congressmen in Washington, was the Messiah, and that he had come to establish his kingdom of heaven on earth. I peddled flowers in the streets for no wages, and thought the money I earned was being spent on worthv charitable causes. In fact, the Moon church does not have any charities."

After a deprogramming session, she has been giving evidence about Moon's takeover plans to an Alabama committee investigating the Moon church.

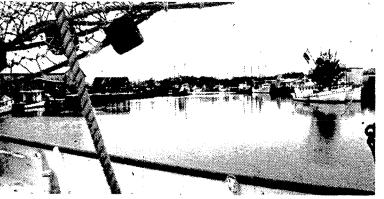
that Moon uses 'PR (public government and politics. relations) girls' to influence

DC. We were told that Moon said, '300 pretty girls just have to be able to influence the Senate — three girls to a senator.

"And we were told that Moonie PR girls are in fact used to influence the Senate.

"I was told about the plans for a university, to be built somewhere in New York. Moon, with the tremendous amount of money he has at his disposal, would hire the country's top teachers and professors to educate "It's no secret in the cult Moonies in management,

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THE Unification Church has moved into the fishing industry in towns such as Bayou La Batre, above, in a big way.

community and city governments throughout the country, then and Congress.

The Unification Church. under various front organizations, has moved into the U.S. fishing industry in a big way, in Gloucester, MA., Hampton, VA., and Bayou La Batre, AL., with fishing vessels, processing plant and shipbuilding yard.

Its latest fishing venture is at Montauk, Long Island, just outside New York City.

steel-hulled, 78-foot Sea young people in the comfish prices through having they can fight anyone. crews that work without pay.

MIDNIGHT/GLOBE recently exposed Moon's bid to take over the little fishing town of Bayou La Batre, on Alabama's Gulf coast. A front organization, headed by Moon's chief aide, Colonel Bo Hi Pak, has There, the newest addition to poured \$4 million into land

Moon's growing fleet, the and a shipyard. Elaine Dollar visited the town and gave her Rich, is causing fear that impressions. "It's frighten-Moon will start recruiting ing what they're doing to that town. The Moonies have munity, as well as controlling access to so much money

"From what I saw, they are trying to get the people's trust and acceptance. They even went to Sunday service at the Methodist church and took communion. That shows the depth of their hypocrisy — all Moonies are taught that Christian churches serve the devil!"

Fishing village cries: The Moonies want our

Although some citizens in Bayou La Batre appear to be accepting the Moonie influx, others are fighting back.

"They'll take this town over my dead body," Mrs. Marlene Vining told MIDNIGHT/GLOBE. She leads the Concerned Citizens of the South, an organization set up to fight Moon's takeover plans.

"Moon's people are suing four of our citizens for interfering with their rights under the First Amendment, which guarantees the free exercise of religion. But we got the State of Alabama to pass a bill setting up a committee to investigate the church's operations in the area.

> "Unfortunately, the committee, which we call the Moonie Investigation, was given no funds and no powers of subpoena.

> "The way these young Moonies are treated is cruel and unjust. If we were to send our kids out into the streets, working 16 to 20 hours a day, we'd have e Society for the Prevention of Cruelty Shildren onto us. How can Moon get away with this?"

> Mrs. Vining would like MID-NIGHT/GLOBE readers who have information about Unification Church practices to write to the investigating committee at Box 16463, Mobile, AL.

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Wear Sir:

The two enclosures are clippings from a weekly publication which is called "Midnight Globe" with editorial offices at 200 Railroad ave., Greenwick, let., 06830, and are found in Super markets, and news stands.

If the enformation contained in this publication is true, it would seem that the Rev. Sun hyung moon shoul be looked into and if this Reverend Tentleman is subversi it would certainly indicate that he should be deported (if possible) as undesirable and his institution be destroyed

It is herewith respectfully submitted to you for whatever value it may be to the safety of the United States. MEG-128 105-174559-48

Very truly yours, 5 SEP 6 1978

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Moon Church Files Suit **Against House Prober**

By William Willoughby Washington Star Staff Writer

The Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church and Moon's interpreter, Col. Bo Hi Pak, today filed a \$30 million damage suit against Rep. Donald M. Fraser, D-Minn.

Fraser has been conducting an investigation of the church and its leadership for possible ties to influence buying activities by Korea in the United States.

Moon, who has been subpoenaed to appear before the House subcommittee on international organizations headed by Fraser, has said he will not cooperate with the investigation. He is now in London.

PAK TOLD A press conference today that the suit was filed in U.S. District Court here "on the grounds of conspiracy to violate and deprive the Unification Church and me of our constitutional rights." He accused Fraser of "premeditated character assassination" and of "a predetermined commitment to 'get' Korea and the Unification Church."

"Through this lawsuit we are seeking a court injunction and damages to stop the abuses and the violation of civil and constitutional rights of the church, its leaders and its members," Pak said.

Pak, who has appeared before the Fraser committee five times, including an executive session yesterday, flatly denied that he has ever been a member of the Korean CIA. He accused Fraser of using the technique of the "big lie" and "guilt by associa-tion" in implicating him, Moon and his followers in the scandal.

We believe that Congressman Fraser has an ulterior, hidden motive in this investigation," Pak said. "He is determined to destroy Rev. Moon and the Unification Church and undermine Korean-American relations.

The suit charges that Fraser sent two investigators, Edwin H. Gragert and Martin Lewin to the Unification Church of Washington, at 16th Street and Columbia Road NW, and that the pair "falsely misrepresented them-selves as architects and conducted a secret search of our church."

Pak said there is evidence that, Fraser has been involved in a "reverse Korean payoff scandal," in that he awarded \$2,000 "consulting contracts" to four witnesses who gave testimony detrimental to South Korea or to Moon's church.

ANSWERING CHARGES by Fraser that Moon left the country to avoid being served a subpoena to appear on June 13, Pak said Fraser "led reporters to believe that Rev. Moor had been expecting the sub-poena, and he implied Rev. Moon

might have gone to England to avoid being served."
"Yet previously, his attorneys had told my attorney that there was a very good chance that it would not be necessary to call Rev. Moon. They promised my attorney that the sub-committee would not make any decision about calling Rev. Moon as a witness and would not issue a subpoena for Rev. Moon until after the completion of my testimony. Why should Rev. Moon expect that he would be subpoenaed for June 13 when I was scheduled to testify on June 20?"

He said Moon had planned his evangelistic trip to England for a long time.

Pak said Moon "will not cooperate with such a sordid investigation.

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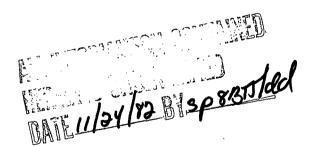
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On November 29, 1978, telephonically contacted the Portland Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The information he provided is attached.



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-1-12/13/78 Date of transcription_ telephoned the Portland Office of He advised that his home address is telephone L... He provided the following information: His daughter is a member of the Unification Church. About six weeks ago she mentioned that the Unification Church in New York was planning a mass wedding in Madison Square Garden. There were expected to be about 1500 young women to be present for the wedding. The prospective bride grooms are all Orientals currently living in their native countries. The brides have no choice of who they are to marry. After the marriage and the bride groom is brought to the United States, Unification Church plans that the husband and wife will not live together, but that they will be separated and put in various parts of the country. In fact, during the first 40 days of marriage according to church doctrine, they are not allowed to have any intimate relationships with each other or actually live as a normal man and wife. feels that this may be a ploy of the Unification Church to circumvent the immigration laws of the United States. The wedding was planned for the second week of November, but has been postponed. He does not know the exact date of this wedding.

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KIDNAPING MATTER

UNIFICATION CHURCH; COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION FOR THE RESEARCH OF PRINCIPLES (CARP)

On February 25, 1976,
Arizona, advised that her
daughter, was at Arizona State
University (ASU), Tempe, Arizona, during the fall semester
of 1975. During her attendance at that University, she
became acquainted with various members of the Unification
Church, Tempe, Arizona. Shortly after becoming associated
with this church, joined an organization called
C.A.R.P. (Collegiate Association for the Research of Principle
which is located at 228 East 14th Street, Tempe, Arizona.
After left the ASU campus, she determined that
her daughter was located as of February 21, 1976, at Barrytown New York. Her daughter, according to appeared
New York. Her daughter, according toappeared
to be withdrawn and lackadaisical during the conversation
she had with her at that time. stated that her
daughter had voluntarily accompanied CARP members to various
cities and towns in the United States and that no abduction
had taken place. There had been no demand for ransom and no
physical abduction had taken place. w

The Unification Church was founded in 1954 in Korea by Sun Myung Moon. A pamphlet captioned, "The Unification Church" indicates the following: "Over a long course of prayer and study, Rev. Moon discovered a series of principles which yielded great insight into the deep questions of human life and faith: the nature of God, the origin of suffering, the purpose of creation and life. As a Christian, he explored many of the puzzling problems of Bible interpretation and found a pattern in the Bible according to which God has been conducting His providence through history and even in the present-day

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world. In the light of these principles, the deeper meanings of the Bible could be clearly seen, as well as the purpose of all religions. \mathcal{M}

"Because he tried to share his enriched understanding with other Christians, Rev. Moon was imprisoned several times in Communist North Korea and severely tortured. Finally he endured nearly three years in a prison camp before United Nations forces released him along with other prisoners, and he was free to return to the south. At that time he organized The Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity (The Unification Chruch) based on the principles revealed to him during his years of search."

It will be noted that the Headquarters for the Unification Church in the United States is located at 1365 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. It has Headquarters in most states in the United States. Its Headquarters in Arizona is 1003 East Pasadena, Phoenix, Arizona. It is represented on the ASU campus by a student organization known as Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP).

An article appeared in the daily newspaper, "Phoenix Gazette", Phoenix, Arizona, on February 21, 1976, written by John L. Carpenter indicates that CARP was formerly known as the "Unified Family", both fronts for the Unification Church of the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, a Korean. The article indicated that CARP was a cult that lured students such as across the nation by giving them free dinners and encouraging them to drop out of school. Further, converts are deliberately estranged from their parents and the cult leadership must achieve mind control brainwashing or called "mind manipulation".

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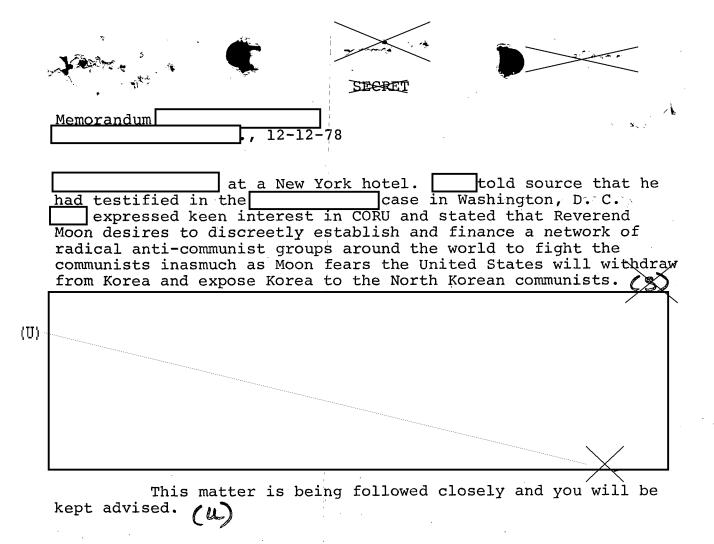
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contributions. The article indicated that the Unification Church headed by Reverend Moon operates under more than 50 front groups, one of which is the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles on the ASU campus. The same article stated Moon is a reputed millionaire and benefits from upwards to \$5,000,000 annually from solicitations by his followers. He has a corporative conglomerate in Korea with an estimated value of 10 to 15 million dollars which produces guns, drugs and tea. Moon is alleged to stress "Americans moral obligation to provide military and economic support" for the South Korean Government.

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January 20, 1979

Mr. William Webster Federal Bureau of Investigation gation Washington, D.C. Dear ⁽Reing two years with The News World newspaper and a member of the Unification_Church for four years I feel it important not only for my faith but for your concern in this country that the business of deprogramming be investigated and stopped. a student from the Unification Theological Seminary in Barrytown, New York, is a very good friend of mine. I know his parents very well; so well, in fact, as to be regarded as a member of the $_$ family. $_$ ∐has very good parents but they are very negative against the Unification Church. Two years ago was kidnapped by deprogrammers, but he escaped. Now he is missing again. He disappeared during the first week of January. I called his parents on Thursday, Jan. 11. They said he was visiting friends and wouldn't return for two weeks. When I asked, ___being deprogrammed?" they evaded the issue. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from to the seminary. Later I found that it is normal procedure for deprogrammers to coerce someone to write a letter against his will and have it notarized by a sympathizer. The letter is addressed to the husband of who is Iteacher and and the students feel it coordinator at the school. addixessed the letter to is quite odd that that the letter was written in such a than to choppy form. I feel it is my obligation to tell you and to make sure the truth comes out. I have been very close to and his parents, and I know he doesn't want to go through another deprogramming. who is in his senior year at the seminary, was always happy about his studies. His professors who are not even members of the Unification Church, know of his diligence and

enthusiasm.

If it be true he is going through deprogramming, we must make sure that his First Amendment rights are not being violated. If the deprogrammers turn him into another vegetable, not only he, his parents, the deprogrammers and the others who follow are in trouble, but history will prove that this nation is in grave danger.

I will be available at The News World to help in the investigation.

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cc: William Webster

Director

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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formal letter received at Legat, Buenos Aires.

Brazil, has indicated concern over the captioned religious movement in Brazil, recently introduced, which has caused considerable notoriety in the U. S. over the past few years. Controversial aspects of the Unification Church headed by Korean Mational SUMG MYUMG MOOM, such as the allegations of "kidnapping" and "brainwashing" of its young converts, as well as the allegations of fraudulent handling of the religious organization's financial assets, are being cited in the Brazilian media<u>on a</u> frequent basis and are of <u>part</u>icular interest to ____

the allegations being made by the Brazilian media are accurate and if so whether the Bureau or U. S. Government has been involved in any of the resulting investigations.

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Bufiles reveal that Sun Myung Moon, founder of the Unification Church (UC), was the subject of a bribery investigation in December, 1974, and January, 1975. This investigation was predicated upon receipt of a letter from the District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York, to the FBI concerning an anonymous letter which was sent to INS, New York, alleging payments to INS employees by Reverend Moon of the UC.

Facts in this matter were presented to the Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, who advised that upon review of the initial complaint and the results of the investigation conducted at INS, New York, the allegation does not contain any substantiality or concreteness which would warrant further investigation in this matter.

During the course of the investigation at INS, New York, it was determined that the UC is a Judea-Christian group attempting to unify all the churches in the world and set up missions on the South American continent. They are already active in most other countries of the world.

The UC was established in 1954 in the Far East and has now various training centers in the United States.

The United States headquarters is located at 1365 Connecticut Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D.C., while the international headquarters is presently located at the Belvedere Estate, Incorporated, 723 South Broadway, Tarrytown, New York. Members of the church receive training in evangelical work at Tarrytown New York.

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Members of the church have been admitted to the U.S. as nonimmigrant visitors or have applied for admission as visitors and their inspection has been deferred. Members have been found soliciting throughout various cities of the U.S. and have been arrested by the local police for such soliciting. However, numerous aliens have entered the U.S. and are admitted for training in the work of the UC and to participate in the activities of the church. As part of their activities, the aliens have been dispatched to many areas of the U.S. where they solicit funds from the public for the UC. Questions have been raised as to whether these aliens have violated their immigration status as a result of these activities.

The Reverend Sun Myung Moon founded the UC in 1954 in Korea. It was incorporated in California in 1961. Reverend Moon entered the U.S. in 1972 as a B-1 visitor. His status was adjusted to that of a permanent resident in April 30, 1973. His residence was listed as 7439 Hallcrest Drive, McLean, Virginia.

Department of Justice, and the FBI have received numerous requests from irate parents concerning the religious conversion of their children to beliefs espoused by Sun Myung Moon and his followers. The requests received by the Bureau have been discussed with the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, which has advised that such activity does not involve the violation of any Federal statutes.

Bufiles contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual or organization.

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Enclosed for those interested offices is a two page copy of the referenced Bureau airtel of 8/24/79, which set forth a request from the Department of Justice Registration. Unit to resolve the investigation into the seven listed subjects at the end of page one of Bureau airtel, 8/24/79

Regarding referenced airtel of 8/24/79:

Referenced letter of Assistant Attorney General CIVILETTI, dated 9/13/77, was not sent to WFO under captioned title. After extensive file reviews that this letter was found under the three titles that are referenced in the first paragraph of this communication (4)

Extensive investigation was conducted under the captions of Freedom Leadership Foundation, Rising Tide, and the KCFF by a number of field divisions. WFO directs the Bureau's attention to a WFO airtel, dated 2/8/78, to the under the caption of the latter three organizations. On page two of that airtel, WFO is quoted as stating: (\mathcal{U})

"Extensive investigative effort has been expended by several field divisions in the investigation of the captioned organizations, but no information of value which would substantiate a violation of the Registration Act has been uncovered."(w)

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Based upon the latter two quotes from WFO's communication of 2/3/73, WFO decided that unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, no further investigation concerning the captioned organizations would be conducted Ly WFO, and respective offices were directed to discontinue investigation outstanding in their division regarding captioned organizations. (M)

Bureau is again referenced to an airtel from the Bureau to WFO, Boston, Memphis, and New York, regarding. the three captioned organizations. In this airtel from . the Bureau, Bureau was in possession of information from the Memphis Office that cortain individuals who were members of the Unification Church had an alleged plan to assault the President. Memphis suggested the possibility of a the Foreign Agents Registration Act investigation being instituted regarding the Unification Charch. Bureau informed. recipient offices as well as Memphis that a Foreign Agents Registration Act investigation was being conducted at the instruction of the Department of Justice. (200)

In the first paragraph of page two of Bureau airtel of 2/10/78, Bureau was quoted as saying, "In view of captioned investigations, FBIHO does not feel that FARA investigation of the Unification Church is warranted. In addition, FBINO Intelligence Division does not feel FCI investigation of Reverend MOON or the Unification Church is justified as: suggested in referenced demphis airtel. (11) / 110

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that his son was interviewed in detail by a subcommittee on international organizations. Bureau letter to WFO. dated 12/21/76, indicates that transcripts were available to WFO for review. WFO airtel of 12/13/77, states that the transcripts were furnished to WFO; however, they indicated little in the way of information provided by and therefore a Boston lead was set forth to interview him. In a New York airtel of 1/26/78, it was determined that %since had been deprogrammed from MOON's church, it was the feeling of father that any re-interview of his son regarding MOON's Unification Church would be psychologically detrimental to his son's health. WFO was requested again to check with the subcommittee on international organizations through FRIHQ to determine whether or not interviews would be made available. No further pertinent information regarding WFO indices contained several references to a but the most pertinent one with regard to this was a 97 dase where shared the title captioned with a Thoth of whom were being investigated on a Registration Act-Russia. This investigation dealt in part with KIM's association with in an organization known as Travel Advisors of America, Inc., which on 7/14/78 it was determined by a review of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, that neither nor were registered as foreign agents of a foreign country. Investigation by WFO was presented to the Bureau for a prosecutive opinion from the Department of Justice on 7/14/73. In a letter from the Bureau, dated 9/6/78, it was determined. by the Burgau that based upon information made available from a Chicago informant who was knowledgeable of inttourist franchise agreements, who advised that holders of such franchises have been exempt from registration under the t Foreign Agents Registration Act since the act was admitted approximately in 1961. Based upon the above information, no additional investigation was warranted in this matter and was not being disseminated to the Department of Justice. WTO case wds closed (W) FO realizes that at best its information on these

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seven subjects is somewhat sketchy; however, it is the opinion

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of WFO that with the input of those offices who were actively involved in this investigation that enough information can be put together with regard to these seven subjects that would satisfy the request of the Department of Justice.

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wro requests that the latter offices check their indices and review their files regarding these seven subject and provide the Bureau with all partinent data which would satisfactorily meet the request of the Department of Justice airtel, dated 8/24/79, and enclosed for your information in this communication. Wro would appreciate your cooperation in this matter so that this case can be brought to a logical and quick conclusion with a minimum of investigative effort in view of information which has been provided in this communication that little evidence was brought to bear and that a Foreign Agents Registration Act violation was warranted in the matter.



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DISCRIMINATION AT HARVARD

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On Wednesday, May 2, 1979, at 10:00am, there will be a demonstration at Harvard Square staged by the Collegiate Association for the Research of Principles (CARP), founded by the Rev. Sun Myung Moon. The demonstration will begin at Massachusetts Ave. and Quincy St., and proceed down Massachusetts Ave. and around Harvard yard.

On April 30, 1979, the Dean of Students Office of Harvard College denied CARP's request to rent one of the campus halls for the New Hope Student Festival. Permission is liberally given to other outside groups. Therefore, we, the members of

ARP, are staging this demonstration in protest of this decision.

This incident raises the following issues:

The American Constitution guarantees freedom of speech and freedom of religion. This is in order that all citizens can freely express and experience a full range of ideas. By denying CARP the right to speak, the administration is limiting its students' exposure to new ideas and denying CARP's basic rights of freedom of speech and religion. Therefore, this decision

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is not in keeping with the spirit of the rights guaranteed to all citizens by our constitution.

Is Harvard afraid of CARP because it is a controversial group and is affiliated with the Rev. Sun Myung Moon?

If so, this is clearly religious discrimination.

2.) The education of leaders.

Harvard's founding purpose was to educate America's future leaders. By denying CARP the right to speak, the Harvard administration is restricting the ability of students to see for themselves, limiting and controlling the free flow of ideas on the Harvard campus. CARP demands the right to speak on campus, and challenges the recent decision of the Office of the Dean of Students.

CARP is an international student organization and is currently on a national tour with the New Hope Student Festival. Because the movement is so controversial, it is unclear to Americans whether it is a benefit or a detriment to our society. Therefore, Harvard students should be given the opportunity to decide for themselves firsthands have a superior of the students of the stude

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Members of Rev. Moon's church enroll at HDS

Serious theological studies accompany Unification students' serious religious commitment.

It came to the Bulletin Editor's attention this winter that several members of the Unification Church had enrolled at Harvard Divinity School during the last two years. Awareness of the presence at HDS of six young people who, it turned out, were unusually bright, serious, interesting individuals caused certain paradoxes to begin tugging at the editor's mind that in turn provided an incentive to write an article. The reality of their presence at a scholarly institution the caliber of HDS did not seem to "libe" with the vague impressions that had been implanted by the media about how Reverend Moon and his organization had "brainwashed" large numbers of unsuspecting youth and turned them into unthinking followers. These were clearly intelligent, thinking people. Although sharing a common commitment to their religion. They were distinct individuals: their personalities did not seem to have become subsumed by that of the group to which they

The article which has emanated from 2-hour interviews with five Unification Church members at HDS is an attempt to achieve a purpose that became clearer as the article evolved. Its overriding goal is to have these people talk about what their religion means to them, in the terms that they choose. An effort was made to avoid centering the interviews around the questions asked repeatedly by the press and the public in general, such as "Do you really think that Reverend Moon is the Messiah?" "Were you pressured into joining the church?" The editor, rather, asked individuals to talk about their religious/spiritual histories and their life stories and about the Unification movement as it bore on the students' religious development. It seemed valid in the publication of a theological school to focus on theological issues: their concept of God, of prayer, of their social responsibility as Christians, etc. The article hopes to give a glimpse of the personal religious truth of these people, to provide some balance to reportorial efforts that seldom honor the motives and goals of young people who commit themselves to this movement.

In the course of preparing for the interviews, the editor came across a newly published would highly recommend to anyone wanting to learn something about the theology of the Unification Church and to think about its emergence in the context of the historical issue of orthodoxy versus heresy in Christianity. Edited by M. Darrol Bryant and Herbert W. Richardson, A Time for Consideration: A Scholarly Appraisal of the Unification Church (New York: The Edwin Mellen Press, 1978) includes articles by HDS Professor Harvey Cox and Herbert Richardson, Harvard PhD 1963, who now teaches at the Unification Theological Seminary in Barrytown, New York. The editor found many of the articles thought-provoking and informative, particularly "Making Crime Seem Natural" by Bart Testa, about the shoddy journalistic techniques often employed by people writing about the Church, and "A Psycho-Social Analysis of Religious Conversion" by Richard DeMaria, a Professor of Religious Studies at Iona College. Prof. DeMaria provides excellent tools for thinking about conversions in the Unification Church in the context of conversion and commitment in the broader history of Christianity.

Diana Muxworthy (left) and Sarah Petersen, Unification Church members, relax over coffee in Rockefeller Refectory.

Six members of the Holy Spirit Association for the Unification of World Christianity, the movement founded and led by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, are currently pursuing theological studies at Harvard Divinity School. All of these students are active in the leadership of their movement, commonly known as the Unification Church. Five are graduates of the Unification Theological Seminary in Barrytown, New York. The Unification students at HDS are among 24 graduates of the Barrytown Seminary who are now pursuing theological studies around the country, at Yale Graduate School, the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, the University of Chicago Divinity School, Union Theological Seminary in New York City and other schools.

The students were recently interviewed by the Bulletin editor about the personal religious experiences leading to their joining the Unification movement and their feelings about being members of a group that has in the past few years become an object of widespread controversy and the recipient of a storm of negative publicity from the media. They also shared their reasons for enrolling at Harvard Divinity School to do graduate work in the theological disci-

The backgrounds of the Unification students here at HDS are diverse, religiously and in other respects. Klaus Lindner, from Bavaria, Germany, and Anthony Guerra, a native of Massachusetts, each grew up as Roman Catholics; both attended church schools. Mr. Lindner headed a Catholic youth group in high school and seriously considered becoming a Catholic priest. Thomas Selover, raised a Methodist, was active in his church, especially when in high school. His family was also influenced religiously by the Mormons, whose religious fervor impressed Mr. Selover as a young man. Andrew Wilson's and Sarah Petersen's families were "not very religious," as they describe them. Mr. Wilson comes from a secular Jewish background in New York, Ms. Petersen had training in a Congregational Sunday school in New York state and later attended the Episcopal church with a friend for a while when her family took up residence in California, her native state. As a teenager in California she bed in the Religious came inter Science chu

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"During my first year of college I felt skeptical toward Christianity, which for several years I had considered to be mere superstition," comments Mr. Guerra, "I read and pondered Kierkegaard and William Blake I had what I knew were spiritual experiences although I could not say that I believed in God.

While she was attending the University of California at Berkeley, Ms. Petersen says she had no conscious religious orientation. Yet her life was moving in a way that she feels in retrospect was under God's guidance, heading her for a future of religious commitment and service. A good student, she combined academics with some political activism and volunteer work. During her junior year abroad in France, she developed a sense of certainty about her future: Her life ought to be devoted to some sort of professional work, aimed at promoting world peace. She applied to Boalt Law School before graduation from Berkeley. At that time she became interested in the Unification church, a group that she felt shared her values and her goals.

Exposure to the Unification church came during college or right after college for these young people. It was for them the answer to a deep-felt desire for a commitment. It offered a set of values and a life-style they saw standing at a pole opposite the life the secular world had to offer.

All of these students had the prospect of success ahead. They had succeeded academically. Professional or scholarly work appeared to lie in their futures, as well as a good share of material prosperity.

"When I became committed to the Unification movement I was a graduate student in mathematics, doing extremely well and subsidized by the German government. I had a nice apartment, a good car, I had a comfortable secular life," comments Mr. Lindner. He was then introduced to the Unification theology in downtown Regensburg by a church member who had been a former Catholic seminary student. Mr. Lindner and his girl friend both began reading the literature. They were attracted by the theology in the Divine Principle, the main statement of Unification theology, by Reverend Moon. After two months of reading and reflecting, they joined the church. "I felt myself coming back to my earlier desire to serve a religious purpose," says the young German. "I recognized the impulse that had earlier made me consider being a Catholic priest.' The God presented to him in Unification theology was one that he felt he wanted to fully commit himself to in

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Andrew Wilson (right), first year MTS student, gives testimony to Rev. Moon and the congregation about his escape from deprogrammers. He was held for a month in 1975 by Ted Patrick and others who attempted unsuccessfully to beach his faith.

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a life of service. He and his girl friend are both now church leaders.

Thomas Selover speaks similarly of finding in the Unification church a focal point for his religious impulses and his desire to lead a life of commitment and service. He had majored in elementary education at Virginia Wesleyan College, also emphasizing religious studies. Upon graduation he worked for the Waldorf Institute, a teacher training center in Detroit. His job involved traveling around the country recruiting students for the Institute. In Atlanta, Mr. Selover met an international team of the Unification church. They and the people at the Unification Center in Atlanta impressed him, as did the ideas they espoused. He decided to open himself up to the possibility of joining the church and moved into the Center. Shortly, he came to the decision to take on the life of service the church offered. Since that time he has worked as a volunteer in the church; his life today is the disciplined and God-centered one found among members of religious orders, he says.

The introduction of these students to the Unification church and their early experiences in the movement bear little relation to the "brainwashing" stories that abound in the media. Andrew Wilson, for example, says he was attracted to the church because its ideas made sense to him; he encountered the Unification theology after graduating from Harvard with a degree in Biochemistry. After careful consideration he joined the church. The experiences of the other students were similar: They were impressed both by the ideas of the religion and the sense of warmth and community-the agape-they found among its members. But it was not pressure applied by the church that resulted in their decisions to join. On the contrary, they say, a combination of personal prayer, and independent study and reflection, characterized the period preceding their decision to become church members.

Sarah Petersen felt drawn to the ideas, the values, and the sense of community she found at the Berkeley Unification church when she started to attend occasional lectures and workshops. But her actual commitment to the church came after a period of intense spiritual questioning and wrestling with her faith which the visits to the church precipitated. Alone in her apartment in Berkeley, she grappled with her personal doubts about the existence of God. A sense of the certainty of God's presence came from this intense prayerful experience, she tells. She subsequently decided to become a Christian and shortly thereafter joined the Unification church. She felt strongly the responsibility to enter a life of service to God and the world in response to this deep religious experience, she states.

Ms. Petersen then moved into the Unification community in Berkeley, where she anticipated she would "grow faster in the spiritual life, away from the distractions of the secular world." She continued to go to work and later attended law school for a year. Since then she has traveled in the United States, Europe and the Orient, engaging in lecturing and fund raising for the church.

The other students also speak of the vital, sustaining prayer life they have found in the Unification church. It is made possible, they say, by the church's concept of God as a suffering God who is moved by the woes of the world. "For me God is not an immoveable mover, but a parent who suffers more from human suffering than we do," explains Mr. Lindner. Prayer in their religion is more "relational" than "meditational." It is communication with a being that understands man's suffering and shares it. The prayer life is a great source of energy for hard work in the church, Mr. Lindner comments. It generates an enthusiasm, labeled by some people outside the church as fanaticism, that stems from this vital awareness of relatedness to God.

"The real political challenge of the Moonies is not, I believe, that they are a proto-fascist movement or a secret part of a vast right-wing conspiracy. Those would be relatively easy to deal with. The real challenge is that Unification presents to idealistic young people a social vision aimed at peace, racial amity, ecological balance and economic justice based on stories and symbols drawn directly from the biblical sources they have heard since they were young and from the American civil religion that still—despite Watergate, Viet Nam and all the rest—maintains a grip on their imaginations. This seems especially telling since sociologists who have studied the Moon movements tell us a large proportion of its adherents come from second-generation American families where the American dream is still more vital than it is in other sectors. Furthermore, this vision of a Heavenly Kingdom that will start in America is presented as something the members can begin to work and sacrifice for right now. And they do

"I believe the attraction of the Moon movement to naive idealistic youth is not a result of sinister brainwashing but an inevitable consequence of the utter vacuum that now exists on what might be called the "Christian left." The theory that the only things young people are interested in today are beer-guzzling and careerism is simply untrue. Many are looking for a credible, religiously grounded social vision. But little is offered them ... Moon offers toil and martyrdom for a world that must be built anew.

"I am convinced that the only real 'answer' to the Unification religious/political challenge is to provide something better. It must be a political vision based on Judeo-Christian values, open to insights from the Orient, aware of the critical factor of class (which is rarely mentioned by the Moonies)"

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After joining the church in the early 1970's, the students spent time lecturing, fund raising and performing administrative duties for the church in various capacities. Several studied at the Unification Theological Seminary in Barrytown, Founded in 1975, the seminary has a faculty of scholars drawn from a variety of denominations including several HDS and Harvard Graduates: Warren Lewis (BD '65), Herbert Richardson (PhD '63) and Constantine Tsirnanlis (ThM'62). The curriculum covers the traditional subjects taught in Christian seminaries: church history; biblical studies; theology; pastoral counseling; religion and society, and so on. The reasons that lie behind the founding of the seminary explain the entry of many of the seminary's first graduates into advanced theological study. According to the HDS students, the church recognizes that as a new movement it needs to understand the Christian tradition from which it has sprung. And, as a young movement in terms of having a high percentage of youthful members, it acknowledges its need to develop a leadership that has been trained in Christian theology and history.

The Unification students at HDS say they welcome the chance to study their Christian heritage and to see within the complexity of Christian history some of the trends that are woven into their church's theology. Two of the students, Mr. Selover and Mr. Guerra, are studying theology. They hope for careers as constructive theologians, working in university settings. "Our theology is not a set of closed doctrines," comments Mr. Guerra. "It is in the process of formation. I see my mission to help formulate it in dialogue with other faiths."

The students welcome the opportu-

nity for dialogue with students of other denominations at HDS. Despite the adverse publicity their church has received, they say they find many HDS students open to discussion with them about their religion and its theology.

The sense these people have of being part of a genuinely Christian movement with an important message to bear to the churches of our day stands in striking contrast, they note, to the view held of their movement by many Christian churches. The church has been refused entry into the National Council of Churches. The state of New York has refused to grant accreditation to the Barrytown seminary, despite the fact that its academic standards are high. Prolonged refusal of the established churches to recognize their contribution to Christianity and their openness to dialogue with the Christian tradition may, in the long run, cause the church to turn in on itself, the students state. But it does not want to be isolated, "ghettoized."

The image of their church and of their leader that the media has promoted is a problem that the students are each struggling with.

The students say they are particularly pained by the image that has been painted of Reverend Moon, who they see as a humble, hard-working, deeply spiritual man, whose life is entirely dedicated to the religion he founded. They have all met him and talked personally with him and find him worthy of emulation. They ask that, rather than accepting the image of their leader as a scheming politician, a self-aggrandizing businessman steeped in Oriental intrigue, the public judge the man by the lives of the people like themselves who are trying to follow his example.

Dean Stendahl announces his intention to remain at HDS as member of faculty

Harvard Divinity School Dean Krister Stendahl has announced his decision to remain at HDS after leaving the deanship in June, when Dr. George Rupp will assume the office. "I am excited by the prospect and would find it a joy and a meaningful challenge to be a member of 'his' faculty," Dean Stendahl said.

"I envisage myself continuing-or rather re-entering with seriousnessmy New Testament studies, I also hope to pursue how I can be of help in some of the Arts of Ministry. I hope to offer some instruction in preaching and perhaps also in worship," he added.

Dr. Stendahl has been dean of Har-

vard Divinity School since 1968. He came to the United States from Sweden to join the HDS faculty in

The holder of several honorary degrees from Upsala College (USA). Thiel, Carthage, Colby, Whittier, St. Olaf and Carthage Colleges and Susquehanna University, Dean Stendahl just recently received another honorary doctorate. In December he was awarded the Doctor of Humane Letters by Miami University. The University highly praised Dean Stendahl for his role in the growth of their department of religion. His 1963 Daedalus article "Religion in the

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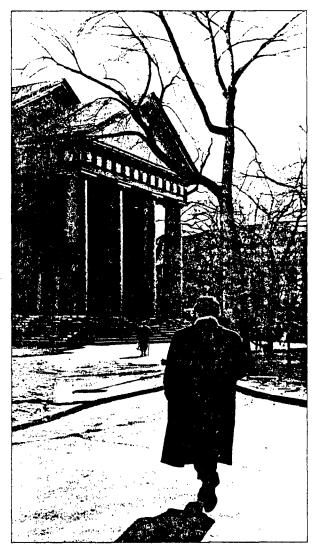
HDS alumnus Daniel Ross Chandler spent a year recently doing research on the famous preacher Harry Emerson Fosdick. An article about the eloquent Fosdick, founding preacher of the Riverside Church in New York, starts on Page 5.

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Klaus Lindner, Unification church member at HDS.

Adding to Harvard Divinity School's diversity is a group of students affillated with the Unification Church, a Christian organ ization which originated in Korea and is now international. A Bulletin interview with several of these students provides insights into the life goals of these young people and their reasons for commitment to this movement.



The Reverend Peter Gomes, Minister in Memorial Church, heads for that edifice to deliver an address commemorating the life of Martin Luther King, Jr. Excerpts from that address begin on Page 4.

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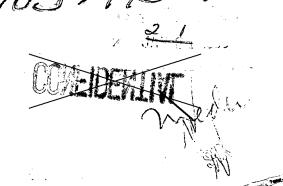
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